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17. A method of manufacturing an image sensor device comprising a substrate, an image sensor chip mounted on the substrate and having a top surface, an image sensor array formed on the top surface of the image sensor chip, a dam wall formed on the substrate surrounding the periphery of the image sensor chip and having an upper edge, and a transparent lid affixed to the upper edge of the dam wall and encapsulating the image sensor chip, the method comprising: